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For: Method, System, and Product for	§
Serializing Hardware Reset Requests in	§
a Software Communication Request	§
Queue	§

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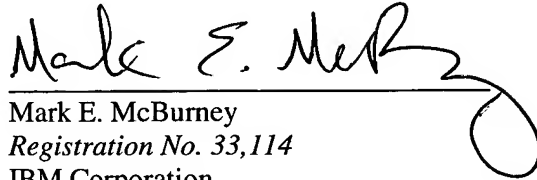
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Respectfully submitted,

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